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From the London Gazette, Jan. 10.

Villa Franca Harbour, Dec. 13. *O. S.*

THE Siege of Antibes is undertaken, and the Carcaſs Bomb is placed in Gourgan Bay, from whence they have fired Shells with good Succeſs, the Town having been frequently ſet on Fire in ſeveral Parts; and by the Advice we receive from the Army, it is expected that the Town and Caſtle will ſoon be obliged to ſurrender.

Nice, Dec. 23. On the 18th inſtant at Noon, the Genoeſe Governor of Savona offered to capitulate, and immediately conſented to deliver up the Place, and the Garriſon as Priſoners of War. Upon which Articles were drawn up and ſigned by both Parties, and the Piedmonteſe Grenadiers were put in Poſſeſſion of one of the Gates. Colonel Butler is arrived here, having been diſpatched from the Bochetta by Marquis Botta to his Court, in order to concert Meaſures for recovering of Genoa.

Nice, Dec. 28. By the laſt Letters from General Brown, the French had abandoned Digne; and General Odonnel had taken the Caſtle of Ague, and one of leſs Note; in both which he found about 20 Pieces of Cannon. The French Army continue to retire towards Toulon. The Battalions that drop in from Flanders to Marſhal Belleiſle's Army are generally very weak and in a bad Condition, from what they have ſuffered in ſo long a March. The King of Sardinia is perfectly recovered, and it is hoped will be able to ſet out for Turin about the 7th of next Month. By the Surrender of Savona, the Genoeſe are obliged to employ their whole Force to keep M. Botta on the other Side of the Bochetta.

Vienna, Jan. 4. On Sunday the 1ſt inſt. the Marquis de Spinola, Envoy from the Republick of Genoa to their Imperial Majeſties, left this Place, having received a Signification from the Marſhal of the Court, that he ſhould quit Vienna within 24 Hours, and their hereditary Countries within the Space of 8 Days.

Hague, Jan. 17. The laſt Letters from Paris have brought the News of M. d'Argenſon's having reſigned his Poſt of Secretary of State, but that the French King had gratified him with a Penſion of 60000 Livres a Year, beſides the Poſt of Counſellor of State, with Appointments of 24000 Livres per Annum, which he is ſtill to enjoy.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, Jan. 17.

Aix, Dec. 31. The Army of M. Belleiſle is as yet at Puget, but that General has made ſuch Diſpoſitions as indicate an approaching March. He has received the greateſt Part of the Reinforcements he expects, and the reſt will very ſoon arrive.

The Enemy's Army is at Canes and at Canet, about two or three Leagues from Grace. The three Detachments which Gen. Brown has cauſed march forward are commanded by M. Magloire, the Marquis d'Ormea, and the Count d'Andalne. The 1ſt is at Draguignan, the 2d is poſted upon the River Verdon, and the 3d is advanced to Frejus. M. de Garſſin, who commanded a Detachment of the Battalion of Tropez, was attacked on the 19th at Break of Day at Canet by 400 Croats, ſuſtained by 200 Huſſars, who had paſſed the River Argens on a Bridge they had built.

Our Troops made ſuch a vigorous Defence, that they gave no Time to thoſe in the Neighbourhood to come to their Aſſiſtance. Some Picquets, and two Companies of Grenadiers, commanded by M. de Marſeillas, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment of Vivarez, having arrived ſo timely to ſupport the Poſt of Canet, put the Enemy to flight, and obliged them to abandon their Bridges; 22 of the Auſtrians were killed, 35 wounded, beſide ſome Priſoners. Our Loſs was only 7 killed and 15 wounded.

The Detachment of the Enemy under M. Magloire is at preſent upon the Argens towards Carces, on a Deſign to paſs that River; but M. Belleiſle having been informed of it, ſent M. de Larnage, Field-Marſhal, with 20 Companies of Grenadiers, who, ſupported by 8 Squadrons, which the Marquis de Mirepoix had cauſed march at the ſame time, hindred the Enemies from executing their Deſign.

On the 26th of this Month there was another Rencounter near Moutiers, which M. d'Anfrend, Captain in the Regiment of Lyons poſſeſſed, with a Company of Volunteers. The Marquis d'Ormea had ſent from Caſtellane a Detachment of his Troops to ſeize upon that Poſt; but after a vigorous Attack, the Enemy was obliged to retire with Loſs, 32 of their Men having been made Priſoners of War. 'Tis aſſured that the Auſtrians are in want of every thing neceſſary for the Suoſiſtence of the Army. They are above all in want of Forrage, and it will be with great Labour and Difficulty that they will be able to draw it elſe where; ſo that we flatter ourſelves they will be very ſoon obliged to retire.

Paris, Jan. 9. The Army in Provence is actually compoſed of 88 Battalions and 51 Squadrons, not including the Spaniards.

The Advices from Provence add, that Count Brown, whoſe Army is about Grace, has cauſed throw ſeveral Bridges over the Var, that he may retire when he ſhall judge convenient. That General has cauſed his Troops to take Poſſeſſion of the Wood of Leſteret, to ſecure a free Retreat in caſe of Neceſſity.

We have no direct News from Genoa. Thoſe from Italy aſſure, that the Genoeſe are ſtill in Arms, that their Numbers are increaſing every Day, and that they are ta-

king all proper Meaſures to diſpute with the Auſtrians their Entry again into the Territories of the Republick.

Frankfort, Jan. 12. The Advices which we have received from the Army of Count Brown in Provence, bear, That the Communication with the State of Genoa being entirely interrupted, that General had reſolved to ſuſpend the Operations, till he had reduced that Republick, that he might draw from thence Proviſions, of which he was in Want; and that in the mean Time he was going to put his Troops into Quarters of Cantonment; to that in all Appearance there will nothing conſiderable happen this Winter in Provence.

Other Advices aſſure, that the Empreſs-Queen, in Concert with the King of Great Britain, intend to bring about a Negotiation with the Doge and Senators of Genoa, in order to accommodate amicably what is already paſt upon Condition that Satisfaction be given to her Imperial Majeſty. 'Tis added, that they will regulate all that concerns the Government of that Republick, and that they will put it on ſuch a Footing, that they will have no Occaſion to fear ſuch Revolutions will happen for the future.

From Wye's Letter, London, Jan. 10.

By Letters from Cork we are informed, That the Tranſports with the Troops that were on the Expedition to Quiberon, will be ready to ſail from thence for England in a few Days.

This Morning arrived three Holland Mails, by which we hear there is certain Advice, that General Botta having received a large Reinforcement, had ſurrounded Genoa, and the Genoeſe being in a very indifferent Situation, had made Offers to the ſaid General to ſurrender, but the ſame was rejected.

General Brown goes on very ſucceſsful in Provence, but when the Letters came away, Antibes was not then taken.

There is nothing material from Flanders, nor any Thing of Conſequence, as we hear, from Breda.

From the General Evening Poſt, Jan. 10.

LONDON, *Jan.* 10.

There are various Reports with regard to Affairs in Genoa and Provence, but as they muſt be grounded on Surmiſes only, we muſt beg our Readers Patience, until we have better Authority to ſupport our Intelligence.

'Tis ſaid a Scheme will be offered to the Legiſlature for preventing the Increaſe of the Poor Rates, by limiting the Number of Footmen, and other ſuch like Perſons, as having no Way to maintain themſelves by a ſettled Calling in their old Age, fall upon the Pariſhes they laſt lived in; by leſſening the Number of Alehouſes, which doubly affect Society, by promoting Idleneſs and unneceſſary Expence; and by preventing the unneceſſary Number of Apprentices taken (from a Proſpect of Gain) in many Sorts of Trade, where there is not enough of Employment for them when they come out of their Time, by which many Miſchiefs are unneceſſarily brought upon the Publick.

Admiral Leſtock left by his Will all his Plate to the Right Hon. Henry Fox Eſq;, a thouſand Pounds to his Friend Capt. Cockburn of the Princeſſa, a handſom Legacy to his Nephew Capt. Peacock, ſome other ſmall Legacies to ſeveral Perſons, and made one Mr. Monk his Reſiduary Legatee.

From the London Evening Poſt, Jan. 10.

LONDON, *Jan.* 10.

Admiral ANSON, according to the Opinion of many, is not gone on a *Cruize* only; and as nothing *direct* has been heard of him for ſome Time paſt, nor is it pretended that any one knows the *Limits* of his Orders, there is room to hope the *ſucceſsful Adventurer* may be REALLY upon ſome *ſecret Expedition*.

The Guernſey Lilly, Mourant, from Guernſey to Southampton, with two other Veſſels, (Names unknown) bound on the ſame Voyage, are taken by a French Privateer, but it is not yet known what Port they are carried into.

Laſt Thurſday there was a Review of ſeveral Companies of the Firſt Regiment of Foot-Guards on the Parade in St. James's Park, in order to make a Draught for Flanders, three Battalions being to go abroad out of the three Regiments the Beginning of next Month.

The Officers of the ſeveral marching Regiments are ordered to compleat their Corps with all poſſible Expedition.

A conſiderable Battering and Field Train, which is to conſiſt of 50 Pieces of Cannon and Mortars, with a proportionable Quantity of Stores neceſſary for the ſame, is now getting ready at the Tower with all Expedition, for the Service of the next Campaign in Flanders.

And we hear that Col. Belford, who commanded the Artillery at the Battle of Culloden in Scotland, and there ſignalized himſelf by his Conduct and Bravery, will have the chief Command of the ſaid Train.

A Number of Matroſſes are ordered to hold themſelves in Readineſs to embark from Woolwich to Flanders.

Yeſterday Part of the Baggage belonging to his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland was carried from St. James's to Somerſet-houſe, in order to be ſent down the River to be embark'd for Holland.

The Houſe of Commons will meet on Monday next, and the Houſe of Peers on Tueſday; when the Lord Lovat is to be brought to the Bar of that Houſe, to put in his Anſwer to the Articles of Impeachment againſt him.

Yeſterday was publickly read, in all the Markets of the Cities of London and Weſtminſter, the Suburbs of the ſame, and the Borough of Southwark, an Order to prevent Butchers from killing of Calves, on Pain of being proſecuted for the ſame, purſuant to an Order publiſhed for that Purpoſe.

We have Advices from Norway by the laſt Fleet, that one Mr. Jonas Surington died there in the 160th Year of his Age; he lived a very regular Life, and the Day before he died he deſired to ſee all his Relations, to give them his Bleſſing, and Advice to live as he had done.

Yeſterday the Right Hon. the Lords of the Admiralty acquainted the Merchants, that a Convoy is appointed for Jamaica, which will probably ſail in about a Fortnight's Time.

We hear that Commodore Smith, who is appointed Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's Ships of War at Jamaica, will go over with the above Convoy.

On Thurſday a Reſpite to Tueſday the 10th of March was granted to the ſixteen following Rebels, lately convicted of High Treaſon, at St. Margaret's Hill, viz.

Francis Farquharſon,	Walter Mitchell,
Thomas Watſon,	George Ramſay,
James Lindſay,	Allan Cameron,
Sir James Kinloch,	Alexander Maclauchlan,
George Abernethy,	Hector Mackenzie,
John Burnet,	Roderick Macculloch,
Charles Gordon,	John Farquharſon,
James Gordon,	James Stewart.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, Jan. 10.

LONDON, *Jan.* 10.

According to all Accounts the Expedition againſt Canada, is laid aſide for the preſent.

There are Letters in Town from Holland which ſay, that their High Mightineſſes the States General will continue to employ their Troops in the Army of the Allies as Auxiliaries in the next, as in former Campaigns, if the French continue to reſpect the Frontiers of the Republick; but that in caſe they attack Maeſtricht, the States will certainly declare War.

The Abigal Brigantine Capt. Carlile, for Jamaica from New York, was loſt on the Grand Key; the Men and Cargo were ſaved by a Privateer Sloop, and brought into New York.

We have Advice, that Capt. Plant, in a Sloop of Bermuda for Barbados, engaged a French Privateer, of ſuperior Force than himſelf near that Iſland, and after ſeveral Broadſides, the Privateer ſunk, and the greateſt Part of the Crew periſhed.

Bank Stock no Price. India Stock no Price. South Sea Stock 104 1 qr.

EDINBURGH, *January* 15.

Monday Morning died Mrs. Elizabeth Crockat, Relict of the deceaſt Andrew Brown of Braid, Eſq; and Daughter to Baillie Thomas Crockat; a religious and extenſively charitable Lady, not only to the notourly Indigent, but alſo to many Families, whoſe Straits were not publickly known.

Yeſterday Morning died the Right hon. Lady Helen Montgomery, Spouſe to the hon. Capt. Francis Stuart of Pittendreich, and Siſter to the Right Hon. the Earl of Eglinton; a Lady of exemplary Virtue and Piety, and much lamented by all her Friends and Acquaintances.

Yeſterday Forenoon the Rt. Hon. the Lord Provoſt and Magiſtrates of this City went in their Robes to the Parliament-houſe, preceded by the City Serjeants, and waited upon the Right. Hon. the Lords of Seſſion, who reſpectfully received them. The Lord Provoſt, in Name of the reſt, addreſt himſelf in a handſome Speech to the Bench; to which the Lord Preſident made a very polite and ſuitable Return.

That Forenoon John Ferguſſon, a Soldier of Colonel Lees's Regiment, in conſequence of the Sentence of a Court Martial, was carried down from the Caſtle to the Links of Leith, and ſhot for Robbery and Deſertion, in Preſence of the Regiment drawn up there, to witneſs the Puniſhment inflicted upon the Criminal.——He was the ſame Perſon who ſome Weeks ago robbed the Dunfermline Carrier of his Packet and Money, in a Stabler's Houſe in the Graſs-market, and immediately deſerting, got the Length of Dumfries, where he inliſted with a Serjeant recruiting for the Guards; but having been diſcovered by a Soldier of his former Regiment, he was ſecured, brought back to Edinburgh, and committed to the Caſtle.——He was attended by the Chaplain of the Garriſon to the Place of Execution, ſeem'd very penitent, and warned his Fellow-Soldiers to guard againſt Drunkenneſs, which had been the Inlet to the Crimes for which he ſuffered.

That Afternoon three French Sailors, belonging to the Duke d'Anville's Squadron, were brought to Town from Linlithgow by a Party of Barrel's Regiment.

Greenock, Jan. 10. Sailed the Free Maſon of Glaſgow, Jamiſon, and the Eliza of ditto, Blair, both with Bale Goods for Virginia; the Pollox of Gottenbourg, Paterſon, for ditto in Ballaſt: the Mercury of Glaſgow, Maccaul, for Jamaica with Bale Goods, and the Concord of Whitehaven, Williamſon, for Havre-de-grace in France with Tobacco.

This Day, the 16th Day of the Moon, it is high Water at Leith, Forenoon, at 2 o'clock, 11 M. Afternoon, at 2, 36 M. Friday, Forenoon, at 3, 0 M. Afternoon, at 3, 25 M. Saturday, Forenoon, at 3, 48 M. Afternoon, at 4, 11 M.

Full Moon this Afternoon about 3.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

This Day is publiſhed ſold by the Bookſellers in Town, and at the Printing houſe in the Parliament cloſe, Price 6 d.

The CASE and OPINIONS of *James* then Viſcount of *Stair*, Lord Preſident of the Court of Seſſion, Sir *James Stewart* and Sir *John Nisbet*, in relation to the Creditors, apparent Heirs, Superiors, Vaſſals, Tackſmen, and Heirs of Entail of Perſons forfeited for High Treaſon, inferring Corruption of the Blood; with my Lord *Stair* and Sir *James Stewart* their Explanations of the Act 1690, ſtill in Force, regulating and taking off the Rigour of Forfeitures as to theſe Creditors, &c. in *Scotland*. And ACTS, or Clauſes, or Articles in the Acts of Parliament of G. Britain, in relation to Perſons forfeited for High Treaſon their Deeds and Conveyances in prejudice of the Crown, and in favour of Heirs, Creditors, Superiors, Vaſſals, Tenants, and Heirs of Entail, and the Relevancy required in the Indictments of High Treaſon, inferring Corruption of the Blood, for levying War againſt his Majeſty.

†¶† That *DUNCAN WRIGHT* hath imported to Leith a large Parcel of the beſt OLD SALT made in the Frith of Forth, and propoſes to ſell the ſame either in Wholeſale or Retail, at the General Salt Office within the Head of Niddry's Wynd, Edinburgh, or at his Shop oppoſite to the Cuſtom houſe in Leith, where Country Carriers or others may be ſerved at 2 s. Sterl. the Buſhel.

N. B. At both the above-mentioned Places, where cloſe Attendance will be given, may alſo be had, LIMONS and CHESNUTS at the loweſt Rates, in Cheſts or Retail, and BARLEY of every Quality, in Wholeſale or Retail, at the very loweſt Rates.

To be SOLD by publick Roup on Monday the 26th current, at Two o'Clock Afternoon, in a Cellar in George Miln's Close, Quality-ſtreet, Leith,

Eighteen Butts fine old ZERY, and twelve Butts old MOUNTAIN. The Articles and Conditions of Roup to beſeen at William Bell's Wine-cooper in Leith, who will alſo let the Wines be taſted any Time before the Roup.

℔ This is to adverti ſe all Gentlemen that are curious in Planting, that they may have the moſt famous

NEW-ENGLAND PINE,

the moſt beautiful TREE known in this Part of the World, from *JAMES TEMPLETON* at his Houſe the Back of the Well at the Foot of the Candlemaker-row; they are four Years old, and to be ſold at Half a Crown per Tree. Such as incline to have them, muſt give in their Names, and the Quantity they want on or before the 15th Day of February next.

To be expoſed to Roup within the Tolbooth of Falkirk, on Monday the 2d of February next, betwixt the Hours of 10 and 12 before Noon,

That Part of the WOOD of *CALLENDAR* called the *Halglen, Corbuchall* and *Glencleughs*, conſiſting of old Oak, Birch, Aller, Saugh and Aſh. The Conditions of Sale to be ſeen in the Hands of George Lockhart Writer in Edinburgh, Thomas Bowie and James Livingſtone at Falkirk.

To be expoſed to Sale by way of publick Roup, at John's Coffee-houſe in Edinburgh on Thurſday the 29th of January 1747, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon,

That TENEMENT of Land, Yard, Barns and Malt-ſteads, conſiſting of 14 Roods of Land, lying in the Town of Innerlevin, and preſently poſſeſt by Walter Orrock Merchant in Leven. The Progreſs of the Writs and Conditions of Sale are to be ſeen in the Hands of Andrew Pitcairn Writer in Edinburgh.

By Order of the Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates and Council of the City of Edinburgh,

That on Monday the 19th current, at 3 o'Clock Afternoon, in the High Council-Chamber, or Juſticiary Court-Houſe, the following Branches of the CITY's COMMON-GOOD and CUSTOMS are to be ſett by publick Roup, viz.

The Shore Dues and Merk per Tun.
The Weigh houſe of Leith, Timber-buſh and Town's Yard there.
The Meal and Corn Markets.
The Poultry and Bread Markets.
The Fruit Market.
The Fiſh Market.
The ſhod Carts and Cauſey Mail.

The Articles and Conditions of Roup to be ſeen at the Town-Clerk's Chamber.

N. B. Such Perſons to whom there are due ANNUAL-RENTS, or annual Preſtations, preceeding the Terms of Lammas or Martinmas laſt, by the Good Town, are deſired to call for their Payment at Alexander Chalmers, the Town's Accomptant, at the Exciſe-Office.

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†§† *WILLIAM MILLER* at the Foot of the Horſe-wynd near the Abbey, at Edinburgh, has juſt now brought from both Holland and London, great Varieties of the beſt, new and freſh GARDEN SEEDS, ſundry Kinds of GRASS SEEDS, FLOWER SEEDS and TREE SEEDS, (particularly Engliſh Acorns procured from the largeſt and beſt Trees, at 2 s. Sterl. per Peck) ſeveral Kinds of Gardners Utenſils, with a choice Collection of fine FRUIT TREES, all to be ſold by Him as uſually; as alſo young Walnut, and Larix or Larch Trees, and ſome other Kinds, with Colliflower, Artichoak and Aſparagus Plants, &c.

N. B. He having Conveniency, has proven many Kinds of his Garden Seeds, ſees they grow extraordinary well, and are all as cheap as they have been for many Years paſt.

Mr. *HOPE*'s GRASS PARKS of *RANKILLOR* in *Fife*,

Will be expoſed to publick Roup at the Houſe of Rankillor, upon Wedneſday the 8th of April next, at 11 o'Clock preciſely, to be poſſeſs'd from the firſt of May next to the firſt November thereafter, for Paſture only, and no Sheep, nor Bulls, nor ſton'd Horſes to be put in, nor is a Beaſt to enter them after the firſt of February. They are to be ſet up one by one, and Mr. Hope upholds the Hedges and Fences, and keeps an old careful Servant, whoſe ſole Buſineſs is to take care of the Beaſts and Incloſures.

By ADJOURNMENT.

To be expoſed to Sale by publick Roup, upon the Ground, by Parcels, on Tueſday the 20th Day of January inſt. and to continue till all be ſold off,

The GROWING TIMBER on the Lordſhip of Lyon, in the Carſe of Gowrie, lying within a ſhort Mile of the River Tay, two Miles of the Harbour of Powgavie, and four Miles of the Port of Dundee; conſiſting of Aſh, Aller, Abel, Birch, Cheſnut, Elm, Fir, Green-tree, Oak, Oſier, Plane and Walnut, all very good of their Kinds, and full ripe.

The Articles of Roup are to be ſeen in the Hands of Mr. John Leſly Factor at Glammis, Paul Farquharſon Vintner in Dundee, James Stewart at Long-Forgan near Caſtle Lyon, Charles Leſly Writer in Edinburgh, and John Loch at the Laigh Coffee-houſe there, any time before the Sale.

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